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SUBJECT: AVRAM'S VISIT: MACHINE TOOLS - REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

1. IN MARCH 23 MEETING WITH COMATT, DIRECTOR GENERAL TEODOR GORCEAG OF INDUSTRIAL CENTRAL FOR MACHINE TOOLS, FINE MECHANICS AND TOOLS REQUESTED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING APPOINTMENTS FOR 4 MAN MACHINE TOOL DELEGATION HEADED BY GORCEAG WHICH WILL BE IN U.S. FROM MARCH 29 TO APRIL 12 (IN CONJUNCTION WITH U.S. VISIT OF MINISTER OF MACHINE BUILDING AVRAM.)

2. PURPOSE OF GROUP'S VISIT IS TO FOLLOW UP ON EXPORT LEADS (FOR HAND TOOLS) AND MACHINE TOOL IMPORTS NEEDED FOR OLTCIT AUTOMOTIVE PLANT (JOINT VENTURE WITH CITROEN, FOR WHICH PLANT CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION). GORCEAG REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN OUR FOLLOWING UP ON TELEX MESSAGES SENT TO JACK CONNOR, INTERNATIONAL TRADE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL MACHINE TOOL BUILDERS ASSOCIATION, AND CINCINNATI MILACRON, PRATT AND WHITNEY (COLT INDUSTRIES DIVISION), CROSS AND INGERSOLL HEAVY MACHINE TOOLS. (SEE USDOC 4602)

3. COMATT SUGGESTED THAT GORCEAG GROUP MAY WISH TO TOUCH BASE WITH CONNECTICUT MACHINE TOOL COMPANIES WHICH INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN STATE OF CONNECTICUT IOGA SEMINAR ON MACHINE TOOLS.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST BEWT/TDAD CONTACT COMPANIES LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE TO ADVISE THEM OF GORCEAG'S INTEREST. FOR APPOINTMENTS SUGGEST THEY CONTACT FODOR OR THEODORESCU, WHO IS MACHINE BUILDING DELEGATE AT ROMANIAN TRADE OFFICE IN NEW YORK, AND WHO PRESUMABLY PROGRAMMING THIS VISIT. ALSO REQUEST MACHINE TOOL MANUFACTURERS PLANNING PARTICIPATE IN STATE OF CONNECTICUT IOGA BE ADVISED OF THIS

VISIT.  
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